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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] 2021-11-21 Kohanaiki NPDES Compliance Inspection Report.pdf

Oh, man. Sorry. Obviously not correct but I should have been more careful in my wording - I will send out an official letter of clarification.

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John,  
Just FYI. This is the representation being made by the representative of Kohanaiki.

Matt

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**Importance:** High

Hi Joanna,

Representatives from the EPA inspected the Kohanaiki Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) on November 21, 2021 and provided the attached inspection report which states that the facility does not discharge to surface waters and therefore does not require an NPDES permit. We ask that based upon the attached Kohanaiki NPDES Compliance Inspection Report stating that the facility does not require an NPDES permit that the DOH move forward with the approval of the WWRF plant expansion and approval of building permits with the understanding that occupancy of the buildings is contingent on completion of the WWRF plant expansion construction.

If you concur that the permit is not required we do not need to schedule a meet for the week of the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a prompt response.

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